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Johnny to his Pa.

Johnny Precious appears to be a dull boy, and folks are not apt to be guarded in their actions and remarks before him. But there is a quick brain in Johnny's frowzy head, and a quick wit behind his sleepy manner, that are liable to breed broils and contentiousness unless some people are more circumspect in his presence. His father has been to a distant city on a visit, but returned yesterday. A letter from Johnny brought him home two or three weeks sooner than the time originally fixed for his return. Thus ran the letter:

DERE DAD—Nothing of considerable importance has transpired since I last rit to you. The same old just like it is about all that happens here every more. Ma is not so very loane-some, an she sed i neednt rit to you to hurry back. She sed it was her crision dewty to let you enjoy yourself, an she was alwys glad to have you go awa. This is what she told that preacher man, an he sed he didnt blame her. He comes here more often than he did. He an ma is readin a story in a Cent Lewis paper with kums every night, an he brings it over an the read it. It aint got no killing or injuns in it, an I kaut get hed ur tale uv it. Its sumthin about Tilton an Moulton an Beecher, some fellers with was offul good friends an told lies on each other. Las nite ma axed him did he believe Beecher was kilty, an he sed he did, but musent let on, coz it wood hurt religion. Theu she axed did he blame him, an he said it was woman to err. What he meant I dont no. Then ma sed she didnt blame the woman either if this was both crisions. She sed every-body ot to have a fuity, an that you wussert her fuity. Then he sed to me if I wussent sleepy, and I sed no, an he offered me five cents to be a good boy an sa my prays an to bed. I said, hugh, I aint no five cent har-pio, so he luffed an gimme ten cents an I went. Miss Spyser sed this morning was conbydus to our house last nite coz a lite was burnin so late, and ma sed she was settin up a ritto to her deer good husban. This is awl for the presunt. Yure feck-sionate sua. JOHNNY.

A PERILOUS JOURNEY—An exciting scene occurred at Canterbury. It appears that at dusk a carman drove a spirited pair of horses, attached to a large trolley, to a spot alongside the river. The river was much swollen, the gushing of the water frightened the horses, and they started off into the middle of the stream. The current carried them and the carriage down the stream at a terrific rate toward the mill dam. Between the point where the start was made to the mill dam there are three bridges, and it was persons who saw the occurrence predicted that the trolley and the carman would be dashed against the mill dam. However, the presence of mind to lie down and came out from beneath unharmed. At a point lower down a rope was secured to a wall and connected with the trolley, but the strain upon it was so great that it broke, and the horses and trolley continued drifting downward. At the second bridge over the river, Rickwood was rescued from his perilous position, having suffered severe injuries. An excited crowd assembled at the mill dam, anticipating to witness the arrival there of the horses and trolley, and the disaster which must necessarily have followed. Fortunately, however, a man dexterously threw alasso which secured one of the horses, and other assistance being at hand, the terrified animals were, with the trolley, dragged to the bank. The man was in a precarious state, owing to bodily injuries and a severe shock to the system. The horses escaped uninjured.—English Paper.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—The Richmond Whig states that on Tuesday three colored men visited a barber shop, on Broad street, and one of them, Elias Page, ordered one of the barbers (a colored man) in a very peremptory manner to shave him, and then threw himself down in a chair. The barber told him he might sit there all night before he would get him to shave him. A large crowd gathered in front of the shop, which was at once dispersed by Capt. Disney of the police force, who announced to the crowd that whilst the police had nothing to do with the civil rights bill, they had the right to keep them from blocking up the sidewalk. Page and his party, upon seeing this, quietly sneaked out of the barber-shop and left. The barber shop in question is kept by Mr. McCher, a white man, and he employs colored barbers. Same time before this occurrence the same party of negroes went to a bar room, on Board, near Sixth, and called for drinks, asking the price. The bar-keeper charged them twenty-five cents per drink which they refused to pay, and left without drinking—first taking down the name and number of the house.

A resolution was introduced in the Legislature on Monday, inquiring into the expediency of repealing the law granting hotel licenses, which was referred to the committee for courts of justice. With that bill repealed, hotels will be succeeded by private boarding houses, in which the civil rights bill, it is believed, will be wholly inoperative.

EXPERIMENT IN TROUT CULTURE.—We believe the first venture, in this direction, in our immediate section, has been undertaken by one of our townsmen. His method is as follows: The water is brought from a small reservoir, supplied by the spring of Mr. J. W. Wood, by a wooden trough five inches square. It is then conveyed through two filtering troughs and finally falls into a charcoal trough fitted with glass grilles, upon which the eggs rest. The reservoir, aqueducts, troughs, and everything through which the water passes, have been charred to prevent fungus growth. The glass grilles allow all sediment to pass below the eggs, and thus the ova are free from the two greatest enemies, fungus and sediment. Five thousand eggs have been procured from Troutdale Farm, N. J., and are now hatching out. This process requires about forty days. The design of the projector, if his experiment is successful, to supply farmers, or any who have suitable surroundings for the propagation of this species of fish, trout fry at the small cost of two dollars per hundred, and we suppose it would be a desideratum with all to have this delightful food fish almost at their doors, at so insignificant an expense.—London Mirror.

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1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each.....	100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....	75,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	50,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....	50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each.....	400,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Halves.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Eights or each Coupon.....	2 50
54 Tickets for.....	100 00
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References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

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JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

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